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Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 29.

Vienna, Nov. 23.

THIS Court has Letters from General Brown at Nice, who, upon his Arrival there, found the King of Sardinia ready to join two more Battalions, and the whole Infantry in a Condition to paſs the Var. That General has been received with great Diſtinction by his Sardinian Majeſty.

Augsburgh, Nov. 28. According to our laſt Advices from Nice, which may be depended upon, Gen. Brown, ſince his Arrival there from Genoa, had viſited and reconnoitred ſeveral Poſts upon the Var, which he had found well guarded and lined by the Enemy's Picquets, ſupported by a Brigade of Infantry and ſome Cavalry encamped behind them, about half a League from that River; but that notwithſtanding this Diſpoſition, it was probable the Auſtrian General would attempt to paſs that River in a few Days. The ſame Letters add, that the Bulk of the French Army lay at Antibes, but that the Spaniſh and Walloon Guards were marched with Don Philip to Arles; that 8 other Spaniſh Battalions and 800 Dragoons had been embarked 5 or 6 Days before for Naples; and that 48 Squadrons of the ſame Nation were marched into Savoy.

Rotterdam, Dec. 2. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Heſſe landed here this Morning from England, and ſets out To-morrow by Break of Day for Utrecht.

Amſterdam, Dec. 2. We hear from Bruſſels, that the French Troops which are at Hall, Tubize, Braine le Comte, and Soignies, have received Orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to march at a Moment's Warning: That the Cavalry had alſo been ordered to ſupply themſelves with Hay ſufficient for 4 Days, and ſeveral Pontoons with great Quantities of warlike Stores were ſent towards Louvain; from which they concluded that the French were forming ſome Deſign againſt Maeſtricht.

Hague, Dec. 2. The States of Holland met laſt Wedneſday, but have hitherto been taken up in diſpoſing of vacant civil and military Employments. The Letters from the Netherlands bring no other News but that the French continue to aſſemble a Train at Namur, where they have already 50 Pieces of heavy Artillery. It is ſuppoſed in thoſe Parts, that they have an Eye on Luxembourg, in the Neighbourhood of which Place they are ſaid to be aſſembling proviſionally 40 Battalions. Advices from Provence, by the Way of Paris ſay, that the Auſtrian and Piedmonteſe Army had not yet paſſed the Var on the 18th paſt, N. S. On the other hand, it is written from Munich, that they had Accounts there, of undoubted Authority, that 5 Battalions, ſuppoſed to be the Head of the Army, had paſſed that River on the 16th. And there are other Letters from Swiſſerland to the ſame Effect.

Hague, Dec. 6. The States General have, in order to ſtrengthen the Number of Officers in the reſpective Regiments of their Infantry, taken a Reſolution to add a ſecond Lieutenant to each Company, with Enſign's Pay; and to make good this additional Expence, by reducing 4 private Men per Company. Marſhal Bathiani is daily expected here from Aix la Chapelle; and the Generals Cronſtrom, Smiſſaert and Burmania are arrived here from Brabant. The Marquis del Puerto, the new Spaniſh Ambaſſador at this Reſidence, is expected in a few Days, having already paſt Hambourg.

From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 29.

Letters by the Holland Mail ſay, that the Earl of Sandwich has acquainted the States General, that as the French deſigned to beſiege Maeſtricht, he hoped, they would conſider it as their true Intereſt of no longer deferring to declare War againſt France.

It is ſaid that certain Advice is come of a Suſpenſion of Arms between Great Britain and Spain.

Yeſterday the Commons, in a grand Committe on the Supply, reſolved, that 40,000 Men be employed for Sea Service for the Year 1747, and that 4 l. per Man per Month, be allowed for maintaining them for 13 Months including the Ordnance for Sea Service, to be reported on Monday, and the Committee to ſit again next Friday.

This Day 6982 was drawn a Prize of 1000 l. 16846 5000 l. 22665 5000 l. and 6962 of 1000 l.

Lottery Tickets which were 14 Guineas are ſaln under 14 l.

From the General Evening Poſt, Nov. 29.

Paris, Dec. 2. There is much Talk here of Preparations making at Dunkirk for an Embarkation; and it is whiſpered that Count Saxe, inſtead of going to Chambord, ſet out *incog.* for Flanders. It now appears that our Expedition failed againſt Cape Breton for want of Harmony among the chief Commanders, and that the Duke d'Anville fell in a Duel with M. Eſtournelle, after giving his Antagoniſt three mortal Wounds; but this is forbid to be publickly talked of.

Liege, Nov. 29. The Allies are in Motion on the Side of Viſet; and we are aſſured, that the Troops which are in Maeſtricht have Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march at an Hour's Notice.

LONDON, *Nov. 29.*

From Paris they write, that upon the firſt Expreſs from M. Belleiſle after his Departure, a great

Council of State was held, in which were many high Debates, that General having repreſented that the State of the Army was very different from what it had been reported, and ſince the Separation of the Spaniards, it was ſcarce 10,000 effective Men; that the Diſpoſitions already made were inſufficient towards furniſhing a Force capable to make Head againſt the Enemy, and that he could not charge himſelf with the Command, without the immediate Addition of 10,000 regular Troops, exclusive of thoſe already deſtined to that Service. The Letters add, that the Marſhal was not offered the Command, till the Prince of Conti had abſolutely refuſed it.

from the London Evening Poſt, Nov. 29.

Paris, Nov. 28 The principal Scots and Iriſh Lords, Gentlemen and Officers reſiding here, were ſent for laſt Week by Prince Edward, in whoſe Preſence a ſort of Council was held, conſiſting of the ſaid Perſons, the Subject of which, 'tis ſaid, was the News brought by ſome Privateers lately returned from the North and Weſtern Coaſts of Great Britain: But what the Nature of that News may be, we are left to gueſs.

Paris Dec. 2. Some People pretend that Marſhal Saxe has already ſlip'd away for Flanders without Noiſe, and that the Marquis de Puyſieux is expected forthwith from Breda, there being no Hopes left of ſettling any one Point in the Conferences there.

According to Advices from Provence, Marſhal Belleiſle is arriv'd there, and making all the neceſſary Diſpoſitions to diſconcert the Enemy's Projects. Some Letters from thence aſſure, that the Allies have paſs'd the Var, and ſpread themſelves into Provence and Dauphine, and that the French Army are entrenching themſelves near Toulon. But we give the leſs Credit to this News, becauſe other Letters expreſly import, that the Spaniſh Troops, who were retiring into Savoy, had receiv'd Orders to turn back, and aſſiſt in defending the Banks of the Var.

We likewiſe ſee ſome private Advices from Marſeilles, Toulon and Grace, which mention ſeveral Attempts of the Enemy to paſs the ſaid River, but take Notice at the ſame Time, that they have been repulſed in every Attempt, and obliged to break down the Bridges they had on the River, and that Marſhal Belleiſle has thrown two Bridges acroſs it. In the mean Time we ſuſpend our Belief of all theſe Accounts till we ſee what the Court will pleaſe to publiſh.

We hear from Turin, that the King of Sardinia is arrived there from his Army.

LONDON, *Nov.* 29.

There are ſome Letters from Lisbon which intimate that there was, or would be, Leave given to Great Britain to import her Commodities into Spain in neutral Bottoms; which, if true, 'tis thought a Peace with Spain will ſoon take Place.

All the Letters from the South of France agree, that the Spaniards have embarked eight of their beſt Battalions, and 800 diſmounted Dragoons, at Antibes, from a Proſpect of ſecuring Naples and Sicily againſt any Attempts that may be made upon them by the Auſtrians, and that the reſt of their Infanty was marched to join their Cavalry in Savoy. The Royal Infant Don Philip was received ſo indifferently at Aix, that he could not help asking, Whether thoſe who expreſſed ſo much Joy on his laſt coming thither were dead, or had left the Town? The richeſt Merchants at Toulon and Marſeilles have demanded Permiſſion of the Government to retire with their moſt valuable Effects, which, with ſome Difficulty was granted them, and they are accordingly removing with the utmoſt Diligence.

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, Oct. 7.

The Commodore is ſtill in Engliſh Harbour. About 10 Days ago ſailed cloſe under Sandy Iſland ſeven ſtout French Merchantmen from Martinico, without any Convoy. The French take our Veſſels daily, as uſual; and the Black Prince, Wilſon, from London for this Iſland, was taken a few Days ago off Parham Harbour.

Yeſterday Morning an Expreſs arrived at the Admiralty Office from Plymouth, with an Account that the Mercury, a French Man of War of 58 Guns, belonging to the late Marquis d'Anville's Fleet, was ſent in there by Commodore Boſcawen, who took her near Uſhant. She was made an Hoſpital Ship, and has only 14 Guns and 60 Seamen on board, but has upwards of 300 ſick in her. As ſhe ſails well, the French Admiral ſent her forward the Day before ſhe was taken, to diſcover Land; it is hoped therefore, as we have a great Number of Men of War looking out, that we ſhall have Accounts of more of the ſaid Fleet being ſent into our Ports.

At the ſame time there was Advice, that the Subtile, a French Man of War of 26 Guns, alſo belonging to the ſaid Fleet, and detach'd upon the ſame Errand, is taken by his Majeſty's Ships the Portland and Winchelſea, and ſent into Torbay.

We hear that a certain *Journey*, now upon the Point of being taken, will be continued to *Berlin*, and that HYMEN will be one of the Party to attend our *young* ALCIDES.

A Naturalization Act for all *Foreign Proteſtants* cannot but have a good Effect in caſe the preſent Attempt ſucceeds in *South France*, where they are exceeding numerous, and *many Thouſand Families* want only an Opportunity to diſpoſe of their *Eſtates*, which is now *denied* them, to bring *them*, their *Wealth*, *Arts*, and *Induſtry* into the *Britiſh Dominions*.

Yeſterday between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock, the five following Rebels were drawn in two Sledges from the New-Goal in Southwark, and hang'd and quarter'd at Kennington-Common, viz.

Sir John Wedderburn, Bart. Collector of the Exciſe for the young Pretender, and one of his Life-Guards;

John Hamilton, Eſq; the pretended Governor of Carliſle;

James Bradſhaw of Mancheſter, Captain in Townley's Regiment, and one of the Pretender's Life-Guard.

Andrew Wood and Alexander Leith, both Rebel Captains.

Bradſhaw ſeem'd undaunted, and Hamilton ſmil'd ſeveral Times before he was put into the Sledge. Sir John Wedderburn was unconcerned, and Wood drank the Pretender's Health before he went into the Sledge.

Their Heads and Quarters were brought back to the New-Goal; and, we hear, that Bradſhaw's Head will be put up on Newgate.

As James Lindſay was haltering to go into the Sledge, a Reprieve came for him; and Col. Farquharſon and Thomas Watſon, who were to have ſuffered with them, were reprieved early yeſterday Morning.

The Manchester Rebels were Yeſterday reprieved for ſix Weeks longer.

Bank Stock 126 1 half. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 103 1 qr. to 102 1 half.

EDINBURGH, *December* 4.

On Tueſday Afternoon the Right Hon. the Judges of the Poll met, and after hearing the Objections made *hinc inde* upon the Scrutiny, repelled the moſt of them, and declared the Gentlemen, mentioned in the Monday's Paper, duly elected by a great Majority of legal Voters, Magiſtrates of this City for the enſuing Year. —— Upon which a Proteſt was taken by a few Burgeſſes for Liberty to apply to his Majeſty for Redreſs. And

Yeſterday Afternoon the Judges took under their Conſideration the Objections to ſome of the Voters for Archibald Gibſon, contained in a Memorial given in by John Hamilton Cordner, and ſuſtained the ſame, declaring John Hamilton to be regularly elected Deacon of the Cordners.

This Forenoon Patrick Wallace and Richard Ferris, two Drummers belonging to the Royal Scots, brought over from Perth, were committed to the City Priſon for a Rape; as were alſo Charles Roſs, William Elder, Charles Smith, and Robert Muckle, all Soldiers of that Regiment, for Robbery on the High-way.

There are Letters come to Town adviſing, that the only Ship belonging to Kirkaldy, was taken ſome Days ago in the Mouth of the Frith by a French Privateer, who, when the extravagant Ranſom demanded could not be complied with, burnt the Ship, after taking on board the Maſter and Mate, and ſetting the Sailors aſhore.

This Forenoon a Purſe of 40 Guineas was run for on the Sands of Leith, by a Horſe belonging to the Earl of Eglinton, and a Mare belonging to the Earl of Galloway, when the latter carried the Prize.

☽ This Day, the 3d Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 4 o'clock, 18 M. Afternoon, at 4, 42 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 5, 6 M. Afternoon, at 5, 30 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 5, 54 M. Afternoon, at 6, 18 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHereas ROBERT NISBET Inn keeper at Cottyburn in the Shire of Haddington, was ſometime ago incarcerated in the Tolbooth of Haddington, upon an Information of his having been guilty of the Crimes of *HOUSE-BREAKING* and *THEFT*, for which Crimes he had been ſerved with an Indictment to appear before the Sheriffs of Haddington upon Monday the 1ſt inſtant; and whereas the ſaid Robert Nisbet did upon Saturday the 29th of November make his Eſcape out of the ſaid Priſon: Whoever can apprehend and ſecure the ſaid Robert Nisbet, ſo as he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive from the Magiſtrates of Haddington a Reward of Five Pounds Sterling.

N. B. He is a Man of about Forty Years of Age, about five Foot five Inches high, of a fair Complexion, and ſtammers exceſſively in his Speech, wears a fair Wig, a blue Coat with Braſs Buttons, a white Waiſtcoat, and Leathern Breeches.

¶*¶ That the Lands of GLASLIE, holding Feu of Mr Henry Barclay of Cullarnie, Advocate, and paying of yearly free Rent 323 l. 8 s. 8 d. Scots, with a Stone of Cheeſe, are to be expoſed to publick Roup and Sale on the 2d of February next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Coldſtream Vintner in Falkland. The above Lands are capable of Improvement, as not being limed, and have a Privilege of common Paſturage for Sheep and Cattle on the Lowmonds of Falkland. The Articles and Conditions of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Bailie Andrew Birrell Baxter in Falkland, Proprietor, or of Thomas Lawſon Town-clerk there.

By the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of *MERCHISTON, LETHEM* and *BLAIR*,

THE Truſtees having now ordered a Dividend of the Money lodged in the Bank of Scotland, the Creditors are to receive their Shares thereof at the Bank-Office immediately after the 15th current; and as the Money bears no Intereſt after that Day, they are deſired in the mean time to prepare their Titles.

Such as cannot come to the Bank to receive their Shares, are to grant a Commiſſion to ſome Perſon here to receive for them, of which Commiſſion they will be furniſhed with a Form from James Halyburton Writer to the Signet upon Demand.

That every Creditor, upon receiving his Share, is by himſelf or his Commiſſioner to ſign a Deed ratifying the Sales &c. of which Deed there are ſeveral Copies wrote out upon ſtampt Paper, and to be lodged at the Bank ready for ſigning; and there is an exact Copy thereof in the Hands of the ſaid James Halyburton, to be ſhown to the Creditors upon Demand.

That thoſe who have already received their Shares of the Price of Merchiſton from the Merchant-Company, and have delivered up their Papers, having nothing to do, but, by themſelves or their Factors, to go to the Bank and receive their Shares of this Dividend, upon ſubſcribing the Deeds above-mentioned. But ſuch as are Aſſignies, Heirs or Executors ſince that Time, or have hitherto neglected to receive their Shares of the Price of Merchiſton, or who are Creditors of Lethem and Blair, and have not Merchiſton bound, muſt produce their Grounds of Debt, Diligences and Conveyances, and other Titles, and deliver up the ſame to the ſaid James Halyburton.

That ſuch of the Creditors as have not deponed on the Verity of their Debts, muſt depone before they can receive Payment of their Shares; and muſt deliver in their Affidavits to the ſaid James Halyburton, which Affidavits may be taken before any of the Arbiters, or a Juſtice of the Peace.

And for preventing Confuſion at the Bank, and Diſappointment to the Creditors, they are deſired to call for their Shares in the following alphabetical Order, viz. Thoſe of the Creditors whoſe Sirnames or Sirname of the

original Creditors from whom they have Right, begin with the Letters A and B, are to be paid on Tuesday the 10th current, C on the 17th, D and E on the 18th, F and G on the 19th, H on the 20th, I, K and L on the 22d, M on the 23d, N. O, P and R on the 24th, S and T on the 26th, and W, Y on the 27th, all at the Bank Hours, where Attendance will be given: And until the said ten Days are elapsed, there will be no Creditor paid but in the alphabetical Order above-mentioned; so that those who neglect to call on their proper Days, must forbear till the said ten Days are elapsed. And in the mean time all the Creditors may see the Scheme of Division in the Hands of the said James Halyburton at any time after the said 15th current.

To be SETT for any Number of Years,

A new-built fashionable HOUSE,

standing by itself, with Chaise-house and Stable for four Horses, a Piece of Ground for a Garden, and with or without six Acres of good Grass Ground, inclosed and watered at the East-end of the Market-Town of Ormiston, in the Shire of Haddington, pleasantly situated in a beautiful Country, with planted Woods near it. The House has Rooms and Closets, with eighteen Chimneys. Enquire at Archibald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at Miln's Land near the Meal-market, or at the George-Inn, Ormiston.

THE DIRECTORS of the *BRITISH* LINNEN COMPANY give Notice,

That the Books of the said Company are now opened for a further Subscription for raising the capital Stock, and that they will remain for some time open at their Warehouse in Halkerston's Wynd, where all who incline to become Proprietors in this Company may have Access to subscribe the same.

They also give Notice,

That they are ready to contract with any Manufacturer, Weaver or others for all different Sorts of unbleached coarse Linnens wrought by their Direction, in any Reed from a 700 to a 1500, for which they will pay ready Money when delivered at their Warehouse here, and that they are willing to assist all who shall contract with them with Money on reasonable Security to manufacture such Goods.

They likewise give Notice,

That any who inclines to be instructed in making of Osnaburghs, may be informed by calling at their Warehouse, and that they are willing to contract for these Goods in such a Manner as to bear all the Charge of Trial, and allow a reasonable Reward for the Manufacturers Trouble.

They are also willing to employ all good Weavers, in and about Edinburgh, in weaving the Company's Yarn into fine Hollands, and that they are ready to give all reasonable Encouragement to such as can weave Cambrick or Lawn.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

McCULLOCH *and* TOD, *Managers.*

British Linnen-Office,
Edin^r. Oct. 16th, 1746.

To be rouped and sold in the Laigh Coffee house of Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th of December inst. at 3 o'Clock Afternoon,

The LARGE YARD on the East of the Correction-house in Leith-wynd, with the HOUSES not burnt at the Head and Foot of the said Yard, and the AREA, STONES and RUBBISH of the burnt Houses at the Foot thereof, jointly or separately. The whole to be set up at 1801. Sterl. and if separately, the Weaver's House at 301. and the Remainder at 150 l.

To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December inst. and to continue till all be sold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Carse of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Allet, Abel, Birch, Chesnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Osier, Plain and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lesly Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lesly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup, on Thursday the 15th Day of January next, within the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of BABERTOWN and WHYTELAW, lying about three Miles to the West of Edinburgh, in the Shire thereof, and Parish of Currie, with above fifty four Acres of the Muir of Currie, in three different Inclosures of Stone-dykes, now in arable Land and Grass, and a new Sit-house for the principal Tenant, lately built upon Babertown, consisting of two Stories and Garrets, with convenient Office-houses thereto belonging, the Houses on Whytelaw all in good Repair: Also the MANSION-HOUSE of Babertown, consisting of nine Fire-rooms and Garrets, with Closets to most of them, the House in good Repair, all the Windows sashed, besides Kitchen, Milk-house, Larder, two Cellars, all vaulted, with Stable, Byre, Hay-loft and Hen-house, in the two Pavilions lately built, and covered with blue Skaillie, Dovecote, Gardner's House, &c. as also the Gardens, Yards and Inclosures contiguous to the said Mansion-house, consisting of above thirty one Acres. The free Rent of said Estate (after Deduction of Teind, Minister's Stipend and Schoolmaster's Salary) conform to Tacks subsisting, is 1703 l. 18 s. Scots. There is a good deal of Planting, and plenty of Free stone Quarry, and it is thought there is Coal in the Ground. The whole pleasantly situated and well watered. One of the Tenants, who pays 1900 Merks besides Customs, possesses by Steelbow. The Lands hold Taxtward of the Crown, and the valued Rent is 280 l. Scots. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Progress of Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Charles Inglis Depute-clerk to the Bills.

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